VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MONTPELIER, VERMONT

UPDATE OF ROOM AND BOARD DEDUCTION RATES October 2012

The State of Vermont Minimum Wage Rules, Section X, Deductions Allowed states in part:

Effective January 1, 2009, and on each January 1 thereafter, the meals and lodging rates shall increase by five percent or the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index, CPI-U, U.S. city average, not seasonally adjusted, or successor index, as calculated by the U.S. Department of Labor or successor agency for the 12 months preceding the previous September 1, whichever is smaller.

Findings:

2. Table of findings:

	Previous	Rate of	Increase	Updated
Deduction Categories	Year	Increase	Amount	(rounded)
Breakfast	\$2.85	1.7%	\$0.05	\$2.90
Lunch	\$3.20	1.7%	\$0.05	\$3.25
Dinner	\$3.56	1.7%	\$0.06	\$3.62
Full Board: Daily	\$9.61	1.7%	\$0.16	\$9.77
Weekly	\$67.29	1.7%	\$1.14	\$68.43
Nightly Lodging	\$3.91	1.7%	\$0.07	\$3.98
Full Room (weekly)	\$23.54	1.7%	\$0.40	\$23.94
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Full Room and Board (weekly)	\$81.31	1.7%	\$1.38	\$82.69

Determination:

Effective January 1, 2013, an employer shall be entitled to deduct from the wages earned an allowance for meals and lodging actually furnished and accepted as follows:

Breakfast	\$ 2.90
Lunch	\$ 3.25
Dinner	\$ 3.62
Full Board	\$ 9.77 daily or \$68.43 weekly
Nightly Lodging	\$ 3.98
Full Room	\$23.94 weekly
Full room and Board	\$82.69 weekly

Dated at Montpelier, County of Washington, State of Vermont,

this _____ day of <u>November</u> 2012

Anne M. Noonan, Commissioner